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November 8, 2004

Mr. David Lacoste  
Public Service Commission of SC  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
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Re: Approval of the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.  
and Affordable Phone Services, Inc. and Affordable Phone Services, Inc.,  
d/b/a High Tech Communications pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Affordable Phone Services, Inc. and Affordable Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a High Tech Communications ("High Tech") submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth's telecommunications services for the purpose of resale to end users by High Tech.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and High Tech within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and, therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission should approve their agreement.

The effective date of this agreement is July 24, 2002 and it expires on July 23, 2005.

Very truly yours,

C. Lesley Addis

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Enclosures

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**Amendment  
To The  
Resale Agreement Between  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
High Tech Communications of Central Florida, Inc.  
Dated July 24, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and High Tech Communications of Central Florida, Inc. (HTC), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated (July 24, 2002) ("Agreement") to be effective the date of the last signature.

WHEREAS, HTC has changed the name of said business to Affordable Phone Services, Inc. and Affordable Phone Services, Inc d/b/a High Tech Communications (Affordable Phone), a Florida corporation.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Resale Agreement be amended to reflect the correct corporate entity name.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The name of (High Tech Communications of Central Florida, Inc.) in the Resale Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Resale Agreement and replaced with (Affordable Phone Services, Inc. and Affordable Phone Services, Inc d/b/a High Tech Communications).
2. All of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement, dated (July 24, 2002), shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

General Terms and Conditions  
Signature Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Affordable Phone Services, Inc. and  
Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High  
Tech Communications

By: 

By: 

Name: Patrick Finlen

Kristin E Rowe

Name: Gina Harrington

Title: Assistant Director, ICS Marketing

Title: Vice President

Date: 1/9/2004

Date: 12/23/03

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# **BELLSOUTH® / CLEC Agreement**

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**By and Between**  
**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**  
**And**  
**High Tech Communications**